Currently visiting a church that the prosperity Gospel is at times heard. On New Years night a sister quoted a verse out of its context to say God wants the christian to prosper in everything the verse is found in

3John 1:2 WEB Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be healthy, even as your soul prospers.

Does this verse shows God wants us to prosper in everything ? Can this verse be claimed as a Bible promise for all Christian? And the answer is no . It a desire for a brother in Christ for things to go well for him.

The prayer was for Gaius and not all Christians

3John 1:1 WEB The elder to Gaius the beloved, whom I love in truth.

We can't take a promise or prayer for a individual and claim it is for all Christians.

For example: Abraham and Sarah was promise to have a son in a late age of 90 and 100 so should I say every christian in that age is to bear a child?

No it is wrong to think that

Gen 17:17 WEB Then Abraham fell on his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, “Will a child be born to him who is one hundred years old? Will Sarah, who is ninety years old, give birth?”

Gen 18:10-11 WEB 10 He said, “I will certainly return to you at about this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son.” Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age. Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.

Mary was promise a child while being a virgin so should all virgin Christian expect to bear Jesus? No they should not expect that, that is wrong application of the Bible.

Luk 1:34-35 WEB 34 Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, seeing I am a virgin?” 35 The angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore also the holy one who is born from you will be called the Son of God.

Now what did John the apostle mean by all? All doesn't always means all as in everything in the bible for example the bible say that all Judea went to John to be baptized by him , did that include The Pharisees , no because they rejected the baptism of John.

Matthew 3:5 WEB Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him.

Luke 7:30 WEB But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the counsel of God, not being baptized by him themselves.

So all has to be taken in it's context to be understood with the rest of scripture. I think John would agree with the Apostle Paul when he said having food and clothes to wear to be content with that .

1Timothy 6:8 WEB But having food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Does God wants every christian to be wealthy and healed ? No

Paul ask God 3 times for his healing and God said my grace is enough

2Corinthians 12:8-9 WEB 8 Concerning this thing, I begged the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly therefore I will rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest on me.

Paul left Miletus sick not healed before his martyrdom

2 Timothy 4:20 WEB Erastus remained at Corinth, but I left Trophimus at Miletus sick.

Paul told Timothy to take medicine for his stomach's sake

1Timothy 5:23 WEB Be no longer a drinker of water only, but use a little wine for your stomach’s sake and your frequent infirmities.

The gift of healing is not for everyone as we see .

What about riches is it for all Christians ? No , God choose the poor to be rich in faith not the rich to be rich in faith.

James 2:5 WEB Listen, my beloved brothers. Didn’t God choose those who are poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom which he promised to those who love him?

God is the maker of the poor as he is the maker of rich

Proverbs 22:2 WEB The rich and the poor have this in common: Yahweh is the maker of them all.

Riches at times brings problems and woes which I doubt God wants for all Christians

1Ti 6:9 WEB But those who are determined to be rich fall into a temptation, a snare, and many foolish and harmful lusts, such as drown men in ruin and destruction.

Luke 6:24 WEB “But woe to you who are rich! For you have received your consolation.